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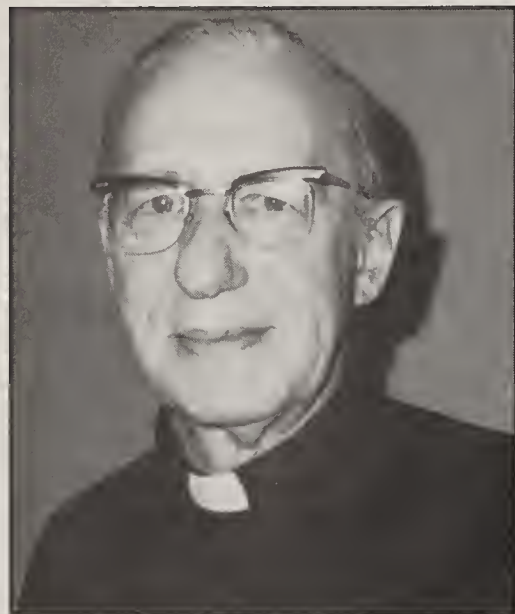
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# News

## Kostka, Buckley Honored



Fr. Leonard J. Kostka



Tim Buckley

Father Leonard J. Kostka '35 and Tim Buckley '73 were honored on October 3 during the Homecoming Alumni Dinner program. Father Kostka was awarded the 1992 Saint Joseph's College Alumni Service Award. Buckley was the recipient of the Alumni Association Chapter Person-of-the-Year Award.

The Alumni Service Award is given by the Alumni Association to recognize the selfless giving of time, efforts and talents to Saint Joseph's by one of its graduates. Father Kostka came to Saint Joseph's in 1931 from Chicago. In 1935, he graduated and for the next several years he was at Saint John's Seminary. He was ordained a priest in 1940, received a masters in Canon Law (J.C.L.) in 1942 and during the war served as chaplain in the U.S. Navy. After serving as parish priest in Centerville, Iowa, he returned to Saint Joseph's to become the chaplain of the college, a professor of theology and a teacher in Core, retiring in the mid-80's. In 1990, Father Kostka observed his 50th anniversary as a member of the Society of the Precious Blood. Golf occupies his days when the weather permits and he serves as an assistant pastor at Saint Augustine Parish in Rensselaer. Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations, states, "Father Kostka is an ideal selection for the Alumni Service Award. His years of dedication and service to the College and surrounding community reflect well on Saint Joseph's and its mission."

Buckley of Hoffman Estates, Ill., received the 1992 award given annually to a member of one of Saint Joseph's Alumni Chapters around the country. Originally from East Chicago, he came to Saint Joseph's in 1969 and was involved in athletics while a student here. After graduation he moved to Chicago and established his own business, the Sir Timothy Tobacco Shoppes. At the time Buckley moved to Chicago, he became involved with the Chicago Chapter and after some years of attending functions and serving on committees finally locked into the activity he liked most - golf. After helping to work on the Chicago tournament for a few years, he willingly assumed the chairmanship and has served as such for three years. The golf tournament immediately went from being an event to the most successful and well-attended alumni event of the Chapter and under his tutelage the principal financier of the Chicago Chapter Scholarship. "Chicago area alumni support continues to grow, thanks to Buckley's organizational skills and hard work. Our more than 2500 alumni there now have a variety of chapter-sponsored activities to take part in, such as the Christmas Party and participation in the St. Patrick's Day parade," says Smith. Buckley and his wife, Rose Marie, have three daughters, Meghan, Sarah, and Shannan.

## Keese Appointed Director of Admissions

Brian Keese has been hired as the new director of admissions.

A professional administrator with over fifteen years of increasingly responsible positions in marketing and personnel management, Brian's objective at SJC is to provide overall leadership for the recruitment and admissions efforts here.

He received a B.A. in international studies from Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Fla., and an M.S. in higher education administration from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Brian has been admissions counselor, assistant director of admissions, associate director of admissions, director of admissions and dean of enrollment development at various institutions of higher education.

Most recently, he has been substitute teaching and teaching English continuing to develop his leadership and teaching skills among and for America's youth.

Brian says, "From 1955 through 1966 I lived abroad in South America: Buenos Aires, Argentina; Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Lima, Peru. By learning from first-hand experiences, I have gained a deep appreciation for those countries, their customs, culture and people."

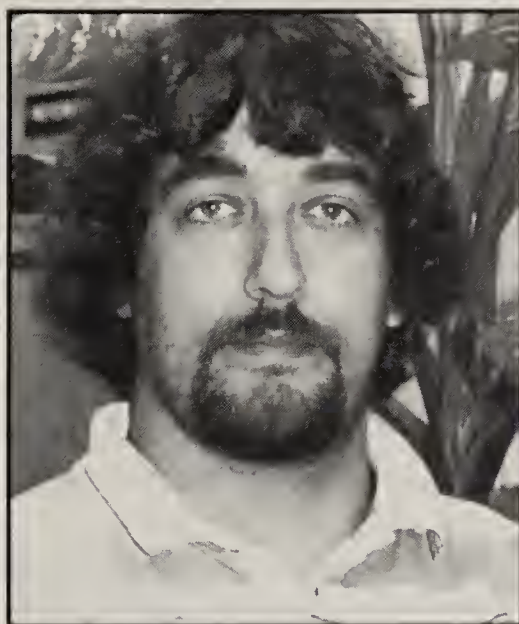
His interests include investment analysis, international politics, chess and outdoor activities.



# SJC Hires Brodman, Olson as Professors

Robert Brodman and Roger Olson have joined the faculty of Saint Joseph's College.

Brodman, an assistant professor of biology, received his B.A. degree from Rutgers University, masters degrees from the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University and a doctor of philosophy from Kent State University in May, 1992, during which time he also served as a graduate teaching assistant. He received a Provost Fellowship for being one of the top two incoming graduate students in 1989-1990 from Kent State and the Circle of Excellence for graduating with a 4.0 GPA, in 1989 from Eastern Michigan University.



*Robert Brodman*



*Roger Olson*

Olson, assistant professor of mathematics, received his B.S. degree from State University of New York, College at Oneonta, a masters degree from the University of Notre Dame and a doctorate in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame. He recently was assistant professor of mathematics at Spring Arbor College. He received a Departmental Fellowship for the 1985-1986 academic year and an award for outstanding student in mathematics from Indiana University at South Bend in the Spring of 1985.

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## Lowe Visits SJC as Executive In Residence Lecturer

Entrepreneur Edward Lowe visited Saint Joseph's College October 6, as a lecturer in the college's acclaimed Executive in Residence Program.

The program was established to give Saint Joseph's students an insight into the business and professional world through the eyes of outstanding leaders in business, industry, and the professions. A number of outstanding leaders have participated in the program.

Lowe invented Kitty Litter, and is the creator of an entirely new industry. Starting with a bank loan of \$5,000, he has built a \$165 million dollar business out of an idea that grew from an attempt to help a friend.

That idea was to use processed clay as a cat box filler instead of sand. Lowe used his \$5,000 loan on magazine advertising for Kitty Litter, which generated orders for the revolutionary product. With those orders, Lowe secured yet another loan and began production.

In 1990, when Lowe decided to sell his company, his two main products, Kitty Litter and Tidy Cat, accounted for more than 30% of the \$500 million a year in industry sales.

At 71, instead of retiring, Lowe established the Edward Lowe Foundation and serves as Chairman, CEO.

The Foundation's goal is to help entrepreneurs through difficult years by providing educational programs and information services. He has contributed \$48 million to the Foundation, including his 3,000 acre estate, Big Rock Valley, in Cassopolis, Michigan, which is the Foundation headquarters.

Lowe's decision to create the Edward Lowe Foundation for entrepreneurs and entrepreneurism can be attributed to this philosophy. "He who gives while he lives also knows where it goes."

Lowe's wife, Darlene, participated in the lectures. She is vice chairman of the Edward Lowe Foundation and is in charge of design and facilities planning for the Foundation at Big Rock Valley.



*Edward Lowe*



# Alumni Profiles

## Michael F. Sheahan



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Michael F. Sheahan '67, is currently the Sheriff of Cook County, Ill., the second largest county in the nation. His election as sheriff in December of 1990 came after a 23 year career in law enforcement and public service.

Upon graduating from Saint Joseph's with a degree in history, Sheahan spent four years teaching high school and coaching varsity sports. In 1971, he joined the ranks of the Chicago Police Department and spent seven years in the patrol and youth divisions.

Sheahan first won elective office in 1979 as Alderman of Chicago's 19th Ward. During his 11 years on the City Council he chaired the committee on Police and Fire, where he oversaw the policy and budget of two of the city's most important departments.

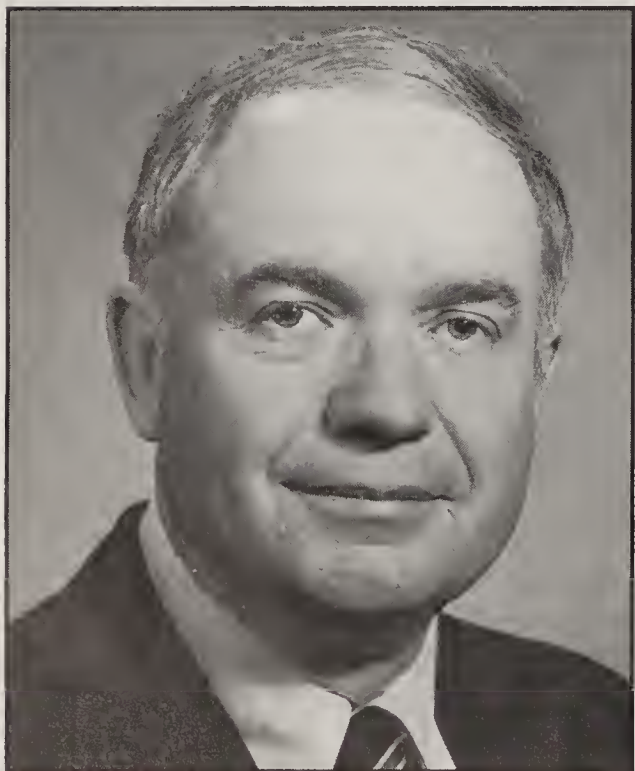
As Sheriff, he oversees the nation's largest signal-site jail and provides security for the county's massive court system.

Sheahan has sought to expand police protection in Chicago's suburbs by decentralizing the Sheriff's Police Department and opening four new police stations. He also established a gang unit to combat the spread of gang crimes in the suburbs.

"I will always be indebted to Saint Joseph's for the education and guidance I received during my years in Rensselaer," said Sheahan. "As a history major, I came to understand the importance of public service and that guided me toward a career in law enforcement and government."

Sheahan has maintained an active interest in youth by sponsoring little league teams and serving as an official for Big Ten Conference football games. Sheahan and his wife, Nancy, have six children and reside in the Beverly community on Chicago's southwest side.

## Charles A. Wiles



*Charles A. Wiles*

Charles A. Wiles '56, has been Judge, Marion County (Ind.) Municipal Court since 1974. In September, 1961, he received an LL.B. from Indiana University School of Law and in May, 1962, was admitted to the Indiana Bar.

The general practice of law was Wiles' occupation from 1962 through 1973. In 1962, he was Marion County Prosecutor and from 1965 through 1968 was Deputy Indiana Attorney General.

Wiles says, "My first impressions of Saint Joseph's College, seeing the Twin Towers and the Administration Building (since razed by fire), sitting in the middle of vast flat farm lands was one of much apprehension. Could this small somewhat isolated school be a place where I could be satisfied for the next four years? My fears were quickly alleviated. I discovered that Saint Joe's was a community that cared about each student. It was a work place where I developed sound values and received a good liberal arts education, preparing me for whatever career I chose. Instructors and counselors were always available to help with problems, academic or otherwise. Saint Joseph's certainly prepared me for my career in law, including my tenure as Judge in the Marion County courts."

Wiles resides in Indianapolis with wife, Jeanne. They have 3 daughters, 2 sons, 1 grandson and 1 granddaughter.



## Fall Sports Scores Available at Deadline are as Follows:

### CROSS COUNTRY: Men 28-21 - Women 34-12

Butler - Men 4th, Women 3rd  
SJC Triangular - Men 2nd, Women 2nd  
Taylor - Men 11th, Women 3rd  
Manchester - Men 3rd, Women 4th  
Illinois Benedictine - Men 6th, Women 4th

### FOOTBALL: 0-4-1

Lost - Grand Valley State University 18-28  
Lost - Butler 7-33  
Tied - Indianapolis 24-24  
Lost - Saginaw Valley State 18-20  
Lost - Valparaiso 14-16

### MEN'S SOCCER: 8-4-1

Lost - Wisconsin-Parkside 1-4  
Won - IUPU-Fort Wayne 2-0  
Won - Purdue - Calumet 4-1  
Lost - Culver-Stockton 0-2  
Won - Missouri Rolla 4-1  
Tied - St. Xavier 3-3  
Won - St. Francis (Ind.) 8-0  
Won - Bellarmine 2-0  
Lost - Northern Kentucky 0-2  
Won - Rose-Hulman 3-2  
Won - North Central 2-1  
Won - Wabash 3-2  
Lost - Lewis 0-1

### WOMEN'S SOCCER: 6-6-1

Lost - SIU/Edwardsville 0-2  
Lost - Missouri-St. Louis 0-2  
Won - Trinity 2-0  
Lost - Findlay 0-2  
Lost - Louisville 0-2  
Won - DePauw 4-0  
Won - Rockford 2-0  
Won - Wheaton 2-1  
Won - Valparaiso 4-1  
Lost - Kentucky 0-2  
Won - Missouri Rolla 4-1  
Lost - SIU/Edwardsville 0-2  
Tied - Lewis 0-0

### WOMEN'S TENNIS: 14-1

Won - St. Francis (Ind.) 9-0  
Won - IUPU-Fort Wayne 9-0  
Won - University of Southern Indiana 9-0  
Won - Olivet Nazarene 9-0  
Won - St. Francis (Ind.) 9-0  
Won - Indianapolis 6-3  
Won - Bellarmine 7-2  
Won - Kentucky Wesleyan 8-1  
Won - Northern Kentucky 9-0  
Lost - Chicago State 2-7  
Won - Olivet 9-0  
Won - Lewis 9-0  
Won - Kentucky State 9-0  
Won - GLVC 28 pts.  
Won - Valparaiso 8-1

### VOLLEYBALL: 6-10

Lost in 4 - Wisconsin-Parkside  
Won in 3 - St. Xavier  
Lost in 3 - Lewis  
Lost in 4 - Rollins  
Lost in 5 - Nebraska-Omaha  
Won in 3 - Purdue-Calumet  
Lost in 4 - Northern Kentucky  
Lost in 4 - Indianapolis  
Lost in 5 - IUPU-Indianapolis  
Won in 3 - St. Francis (Ill.)  
Won in 4 - National Lewis  
Won in 4 - Franklin  
Lost in 5 - DePauw  
Lost in 3 - IUPU-Fort Wayne  
Lost in 3 - Ashland  
Won in 5 - Wisconsin-Parkside

## 1992-93 Men's Basketball Schedule

Nov.	21	at Trinity College - 3:00 p.m. CST
Dec.	1	SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE - 7:30 p.m. CST
Dec.	4	Anderson Tourney
Dec.	5	Anderson Tourney
Dec.	8	PURDUE UNIVERSITY CALUMET - 7:30 p.m. CST
Dec.	11	Olivet Nazarene Tourney
Dec.	12	Olivet Nazarene Tourney
Dec.	19	IUPU-INDIANAPOLIS - 7:30 p.m. CST
Dec.	21	GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY - 7:30 p.m. CST
Jan.	2	at Bellarmine College
Jan.	4	at Kentucky State University - 7:30 p.m. EST
Jan.	9	LEWIS UNIVERSITY - 7:30 p.m. CST
Jan.	14	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY - 7:30 p.m. CST
Jan.	16	UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS - 7:30 p.m. CST
Jan.	21	at University of Southern Indiana
Jan.	23	at Kentucky Wesleyan College - 7:30 p.m. CST
Jan.	28	ASHLAND UNIVERSITY - 7:30 p.m. CST
Jan.	30	IUPU-FORT WAYNE - 7:30 p.m. CST
Feb.	6	at Lewis University - 7:30 p.m. CST
Feb.	11	at University of Indianapolis
Feb.	13	at Northern Kentucky University
Feb.	18	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE - 7:30 p.m. CST
Feb.	20	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA - 7:30 p.m. CST
Feb.	25	at IUPU-Fort Wayne - 8:00 p.m. EST
Feb.	27	at Ashland University - 7:30 p.m. EST
Mar.	4	BELLARMINE COLLEGE - 7:30 p.m. CST
Mar.	6	KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY - 7:30 p.m. CST

## 1992-93 Women's Basketball Schedule

Dec.	1	IUPU-INDIANAPOLIS - 5:30 p.m. CST
Dec.	5	at Grand Valley State University - 1:00 p.m.
Dec.	8	HUNTINGTON COLLEGE - 5:30 p.m. CST
Dec.	12	INDIANA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - 12:00 p.m. CST
Dec.	20	at University of Tennessee-Martin - 2:00 p.m. CST
Dec.	28	at University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Dec.	29	Minnesota Duluth at Wisconsin-Parkside
Jan.	2	at Bellarmine College - 6:00 p.m. EST
Jan.	4	at Kentucky State University - 5:15 p.m. EST
Jan.	9	LEWIS UNIVERSITY - 5:30 p.m. CST
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Feb.	2	at IUPU-Indianapolis - 6:00 p.m. CST
Feb.	4	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE - 7:00 p.m. CST
Feb.	6	at Lewis University - 5:15 p.m. CST
Feb.	11	at University of Indianapolis - 5:30 p.m. EST
Feb.	13	at Northern Kentucky University - 5:30 p.m. EST
Feb.	18	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE - 5:30 p.m. CST
Feb.	20	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA - 5:30 p.m. CST
Feb.	25	at IUPU-Fort Wayne - 6:00 p.m. EST
Feb.	27	at Ashland University - 5:15 p.m. EST
Mar.	4	BELLARMINE COLLEGE - 5:30 p.m. CST
Mar.	6	KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY - 5:30 p.m. CST

## Alumni Board Openings

The Board is seeking applications and nominations from alumni/ae who would be willing to serve on the Board or who wish to place other alumni/ae names in nomination. Former students from the classes of the '40s, '50s, and '60s are especially urged to respond in order to help broaden the Board's representation of these eras.

A fundamental responsibility of Board members is attendance at meetings on campus four times a year. Questionnaires will be sent to applicants/nominees to help the Board's nominating committee determine those qualified for membership. Further screening of applicants/nominees will be undertaken by this committee as warranted.

Applicant/Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to: Alumni Board Nominating Committee, Box 870, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

## ALUMNI WEEKEND AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

Your alumni association is pleased to announce the revival of alumni weekend.  
Friday-Sunday, July, 23-25, 1993

Housing in air-conditioned  
Justin Hall

Cook out at  
Lake Banet

Golf, Tennis, Boating, Fishing

Sports, Drama,  
Music clinics  
for your  
children

Fun, entertainment, good times

Meet your favorite faculty member

COME HOME IN JULY

RETURN TO SAINT JOSEPH'S FOR A FAMILY WEEKEND

More details, program and costs will be in the mail in May. Watch for it!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

Friday-Sunday, July, 23-25, 1993

## CALLING ALL SJC BASEBALL AND SNOW-BOUND ALUMNI

### COME TO FLORIDA IN MARCH and SJC BASEBALL

The Alumni Office is arranging through Major League Tours and Travel a weekend of sun, fun and SJC Baseball in Boco Raton, Florida.

When: Friday-Sunday, March 5-7, 1993

Prices: Hotel - Deerfield Beach/Boco Raton Hilton

**\$73.00 per night**

Airline fare from Indianapolis, Chicago, Columbus or Cleveland

**\$258-278 round trip**

### Activities

Reception and dinner with Florida Alumni  
Baseball Shootout - SJC vs. Grand Valley, Walsh and Ferris Colleges  
Plus

All the Florida sun, swimming, fishing, golfing, tennis, and sailing the area offers. *The options are up to you.*

To take advantage of these prices, we need a minimum of 40 SJC alumni to sign up.

If you are interested, or want more details call Wm. Cebie Smith, Director of Alumni Relations, Saint Joseph's College at 219: 866-6123.

The deadline for these prices is December 18, 1992. Call today!

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Mail to Saint Joseph's College, Alumni Affairs,  
P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978 prior to  
January 15 for the Spring issue.



## Chicago



Jane Paciga of Chicago Ridge, Ill., was the recipient of the Michael O'Connor Memorial Scholarship given annually to a Chicago area student who is a son or daughter of Chicago alumni. A large donation to the scholarship fund was made by friends of the late Mike O'Connor '66. Jane has enrolled as a freshman at SJC for the 1992-93 academic year as a mathematics major. She is the daughter of Judith and Francis '64 Paciga. She says she hopes to follow in her father's footsteps and take full advantage of the great opportunities that Saint Joe's has to offer.

The Chicago Chapter held its 2nd annual picnic at the Bemis Woods on July 18. It was organized by Bill McGuire '66. He was assisted by Chapter President Tom O'Brien '69. "Coach" Jim Righeimer '54 was in charge of the beer and games while Ted Scudder '75 was (again) the Master Chef...and a great one at that! Brats, beer and good weather brought about a great day for one and all, young and old. Father Tom Conde '78 (Chapter Chaplain...say that 10 times) led us in a Mass to begin the day's festivities. There were toddlers at both ends of the

age spectrum as well as athletes who remembered how they used to execute a double-play and demonstrated that they still can. We had representation from classes in four decades and all had a good time. Tom and Becky '81 McCormack brought their 3 children. Susan Pepich '80 did as well. Arlene and Tom '66 Reid pulled Maryanne and Judge Tom '66 Callum from the far western suburbs to enjoy the day. The Leo '77 Cisco's brought the family as did Bill Kreft '72. In all, over 125 attended and promised to come back next year. "Join us next year...the price is right and the guarantee is a good time," so says Tom O'Brien '69, Chicago Chapter President. (He is right!)

The Chicago Alumni Chapter held its annual meeting, Wednesday, October 7, 1992, at Red Kerrs. A review of Chapter finances showed the Chapter to be in a good financial state. Bill McGuire '66, was elected president for 1993 and Ted Scudder '75 was elected vice-president. The annual Christmas Party has been scheduled for November 28. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m., the party at 7:00 p.m. Look at your alumni mail for more information. There will be a raffle. Ted Scudder '75 is Chairman. Wednesday, March 17 is the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The Chapter will be there. Bill McGuire '66 will get the picnic permit for late July, early August, 1993. The meeting was adjourned.

## Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Chapter held its annual golf outing on Sunday, June 14, at The Links Golf Course on the southeast side of Indianapolis. Thirty-seven golfers enjoyed a hot

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day of strokes, jokes and lies. The golf was followed by a cookout and plenty of refreshments. In an effort to help those players whose gross scores were really 'gross', a bankers handicap format was used and prizes were awarded for low gross and low net scores. Prize winners were: Low gross, 1st place-Duffy Hagist '67; 2nd place-Troy Flowers '82; 3rd place-Jeff Brinkley '84. Low net, 1st place-Dan Schluge '82; 2nd place-Frank Sergi '77; 3rd place-Chris Johnson. Closest to the pin-Steve Sergi '85, Ron Hochstetler '89, Nick Hofmeister '84, and Tim Johnson. Longest drive-Jim McGinley.



*Chicago Picnic - Future Alumni*

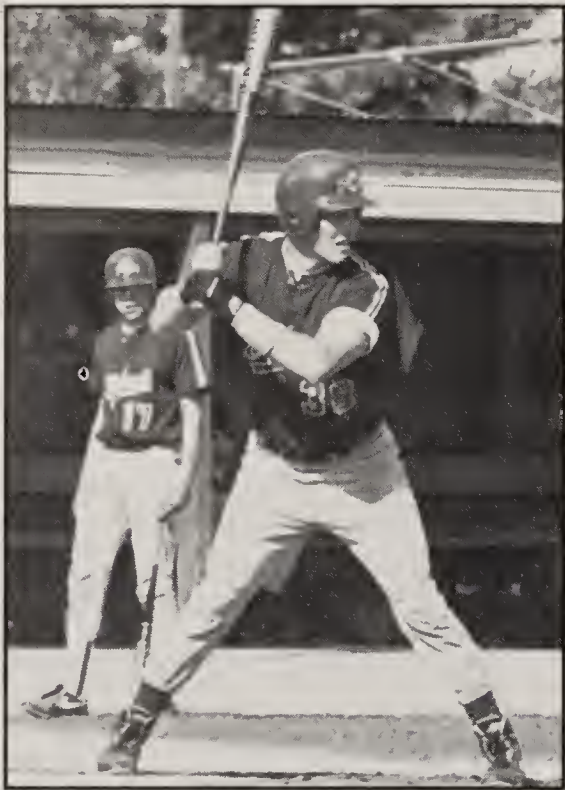


*Chicago Picnic - (left to right): Brian Pacetti, James Pacetti '69, Jack Sensenbrenner, Mike Dowling '70, Marie Pacetti and kneeling, Mike Dowling's wife.*





# '92 H O M E



*Alumni Baseball*



*Queen - Sheryl Klemme with her father, Orval Klemme*



*Football - SJC vs. Valparaiso*



*SJC Band*



*Alumni and Friends at Beer & Brat Tent*



C O M I N G



*Reunion Dinner*



*Alumni Run*



*SJC Cheerleaders*



*Saint Joseph's Alumni*



# Class Notes

## *The 1940s*

**Robert J. Duax '41**, professor emeritus of physical education at St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, where he served as a basketball coach and athletic director for a number of years, was inducted into the prestigious Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame on May 14, 1992. A charter member of the Saint Joseph's College Athletic Hall of Fame, Bob had an all-star collegiate career in football and basketball at SJC following his career beginning on Chicago's West Side at St. Phillip's High School where he starred in football, basketball and golf.

**Robert "Red" Young '41**, and wife, Jane Anne, have adopted a 6-year old girl from Child International out of Kansas City, Mo. Her name is Mabelle Dajac. She is from the Philippines. Also, Jane's picture appeared on the front page of the Washington Post recently along with an article titled "Retirement Goes on Hold." It states she is a checker at the Springfield Giant and that she is among the Washington area residents over 65 who—in greater numbers than elderly Americans nationwide—are still working.

**Hubert J. Miller '47**, of Edinburg, Texas was a presenter at the Conference Celebrating South Texas History during the Quincentennial at Laredo State University, Oct. 3-4, 1992. His presentation focused on Spanish colonization of the Rio Grande from Laredo to Reynosa. He also was a discussant at a conference on Evangelization in the American Southmost, which took place at the University of Dallas, Oct. 22-24, 1992. He served on a panel treating "Native American Spirituality in Relation to Christianity."

## *The 1950s*

**August P. Pasquini, Sr. '55**, was inducted into the prestigious

Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame on May 14, 1992.



**Sister Ruth Ann Meyer, C.P.P.S. '57**, was named interim chairperson of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich., effective July 1, 1992. She holds a concurrent tenured appointment as a professor of mathematics and statistics and has been on the WMU faculty since 1976.

**Father Robert Gehring '58**, reports his 8-year contract with Maryknoll expires on June 30, 1993, but he will be leaving Bolivia on December 30, 1992, so no more letters should be mailed after December 1, 1992. His departure is scheduled shortly after Christmas, and he plans to use his brother's mailing address, R. R. 2, Box 24A, Rensselaer, Ind., 47978, until he gets a permanent assignment sometime after June 30. In the meantime, he will be attending a renewal course at the University of Notre Dame from January through May and then returning to the Diocese of Gary on July 1, 1993.

**M. Desmond Ryan '58**, executive director of the Indiana Catholic Conference (ICC), was elected to a two-year term as president of the National Association of State Catholic Conference Directors at a meeting held recently in San Diego, Calif. The ICC is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in this state.

**George Lingen '59**, of Oak Lawn was recently named presi-

dent of the Illinois State Dental Society, a professional association of over 6,000 members. He was installed at the ISDS annual session recently. He maintains a dental practice in Oak Lawn and is a Fellow of Saint Joseph's College.

## *The 1960s*



**Eugene Alvarez '64**, of Greenwood, Ind. recently was elected to the national board of directors of the United Ostomy Association. Eugene, who moved to the United States in 1960 from his native Chile, South America, was elected to a two-year term and sworn in to office at the 30th annual UOA Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa., August 1, 1992. He has been a member of the Indianapolis UOA Chapter #73 for 14 years and currently serves as chapter treasurer.



**Jack Halpin '65**, from Arlington Heights, Ill., was a recent participant in the Michael Jordan Celebrity Classic. Jack, a member of the SJC golf team from 1963-65, won



the spot in a shootout sponsored by a local Chicago radio station. When not on the golf course, Jack is an account executive with Corporate Insurance Specialists in Mt. Prospect.

**Father Ralph Verdi, C.P.P.S., '68**, associate professor of music at SJC, has been awarded a contract for: REVELATION 4:1 Percussion Ensemble (4 Performers). On the Occasion of the Centennial of Saint Joseph's College 1891-1991. Honeyrock Publishing, Everett, PA. It was to be released in the Fall, 1992. Publications now in print are: "Cleanse us, Lord."-THE NEW LEAFLET MISSAL; "Do This in Memory of Me." THE NEW LEAFLET MISSAL; and "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."-WE WORSHIP SEASONAL MISSAL.

**Mike Rymsza '69**, has moved to Singapore. He is vice president and director of distribution, land mobile products sector, Asia Division for Motorola Communications International Inc.

## The 1970s

**Michael Scudder '70**, is one of the best foul shooters in the country. A former SJC basketball player, Mike shoots 95 percent from the charity line. He attends camps, half time shows, and other events to give motivational lectures about determination and persistence. While he lectures, Mike shoots 200 free throws. He guarantees that he will hit at least 95 percent or he'll refund the cost of his presentation. He says he owes his high percentage to consistency and practice.

**Bob Seggerson '70**, basketball coach at Lima Catholic High School, is the record holder for the most wins (230) and losses (97) in 14 years as head coach. Lima Catholic was state runner-up in 1989 and semifinalist in 1992. He played four years of basketball at SJC under Jim Holstein.

**Robert T. Johnson '71**, became commander of the Illinois State Police District 4 headquar-

ters in Crestwood, Ill., on March 16, 1992. As commander of the district, Bob will oversee about 150 officers assigned to patrol 149 miles of interstate highways.

**James Dineen '74**, a native of South Bend, was recently appointed manager of risk management for Barnett Banks, Inc., Jim joined Barnett from Electronic Data Systems, Dallas, where he was the manager of international finance.

**William Hogan '74**, former athletic director at SJC and currently athletic director at the University of San Francisco, played golf in early August at the Los Altos Country Club along with Charlie Cross of USF, **Clay Klein '55**, and a friend. While teeing off on the club's number one handicap hole, Bill was reminded that he was generously being awarded a stroke because of his self-determined higher handicap. His tee shot went awry, he dispatched his driver which disappeared into the foliage of a majestic oak tree adjacent to the tee. Although all participants witnessed the artful toss of the club, a careful search by them all failed to produce the club. Over the course of the next few weeks, further search excursions by many to the "Tee on Eight" came away empty handed. Meanwhile, Bill received an invitation to participate in a tournament benefitting the local St. Vincent De Paul Society. It was held at the same club six weeks after he separated himself from his driver. As it was related to us, the relentless Hogan scaled the oak on a "search-till-found mission," a contributing factor to a five and one-half hour round. As faith and good works prevailed, alas the club appeared. No, that's not the end of the story. The intrepid Hogan teed off, this time straight and true, as was the second shot, one putt — a birdie with his two stroke handicap — a net one! Could Hogan be a hero? Well, really no; that's not the moral of the story. Perhaps the moral is — if you're outa' control, be consistent!



**John A. Kruse Jr. '75**, has been appointed counsel and assistant vice president of advanced markets by The Ohio Life Insurance Co., a member of The Ohio Casualty Group of Insurance Companies, based in Hamilton. He joined Ohio Life in 1980. John received the Chartered Life Underwriter designation from The American College in 1991 and the Fellow Life Management Institute designation in 1985.

**H. Jonathon Costas '79**, of Valparaiso has joined the Valparaiso law firm of Hoeppner, Wagner & Evans. He was most recently vice president of Costas Foods Supermarkets Inc. He graduated from the Valparaiso University School of Law in 1989. He will concentrate on business law and corporate litigation.

**Bob Schroeder '79**, was ordained as a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on May 2, 1992, by Archbishop Charles Salatka. Bob and his wife, Lauren, along with their sons, Martin and Matthew, live in Oklahoma City, where Bob is employed as a Pastoral Associate at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

## The 1980s

**Karen Craig '82**, professor of education at SJC, took part in the "Citizens Ambassador Program Reading Education Delegation to Hungary and Russia" from May 12-24, 1992. She spent 4 days in Budapest, 4 days in Moscow and 4 days in St. Petersburg. The trip was sponsored by the Citizen



Ambassador Program, which operates under the direction of People to People International.

**Don Kersey '84**, recently relocated back to his hometown of Indianapolis after being away for three years in Cleveland, Ohio. He accepted a senior underwriting position in the Fidelity/Surety Department of the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Corporation. Don is currently pursuing chartered property & casualty underwriter designation and nearing its completion.

**John Taylor '84**, has moved from assistant principal at Decatur (Ind.) Central High School to principal at the Middle School. He had held the high school administrative position for three years after being an economics teacher at the high school.

**Anna Hatfield Warren '85**, has been promoted to assistant principal at Old Town Elementary School of the Round Rock Inde-

pendent School District near Austin, Texas. Anna and her husband, Kevin, live in Austin where she is happy to welcome SJC alumni who should venture south.

**Amy Ceader '88**, is serving as a correspondent for the Danville, Ill., office of the Champaign, Ill. News-Gazette. She will be covering civic meetings. She is also taking a course in desk top publishing at Danville Area Community College in Danville.

**Roger K. Cromer '88**, has been promoted to accounting officer in the accounting and financial analysis division of 1st Source Bank, South Bend, Ind. Roger joined the bank in 1986 as an intern in the accounting division and subsequently served as accounting management trainee and staff accountant.

**Kevin Michalski '88**, is a recent graduate from the MBA program at Notre Dame. Prior to completing his MBA, Kevin was

employed at Notre Dame as a microcomputer consultant and at NCR, Chicago, as a retail systems engineer.

**Doug Daulton '89**, of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently accepted the position of child abuse investigator for the Hamilton County Department of Human Services.

**Ben Likens '89**, of Whiting, Ind., reports his band, Triple Play, is in the studio recording their second demo with new guitarist **Eric Kurutz '91**.

**Jason Post '89**, received his Naval Aviator Wings on April 24, 1992, in a special ceremony at Whiting Field in Milton, Fla. Jason will be flying the CH 46 helicopter and has been transferred to Agana, Guam, along with his fiancée Kristin Connolly, also a naval pilot, for the next 3 years. Attending the winging ceremony were his parents, Bernice and **George '65 Post**; brother Brian; sister **Suzy '87**, her husband **Tim Lax '87** and son Dylan; grandmother Juliana Post and fiancée, Kristin Connolly.

## The 1990s

**Dave Tipold '91**, of Hobart, Ind., has been appointed production manager of TV 4 Indian Oak, Chesterton, and will supervise all studio and location production of programs, news and commercials for the television station.



*Bill Hogan '74 (left) and Bob Pizzute '72 (right) present the MetLife Championship Trophy for 1992 to the University of San Francisco. Bill is director of athletics at USF and Bob is a corporate executive with MetLife primarily responsible for sports marketing.*

## Wedding Bells —

**Keila Naylor '75** and **Roderick Julian Johnson**, both of Indianapolis, were married 9/5/92 in Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. Keila is employed by USA Group and Roderick is employed by Eli Lilly and Company. They reside in Indianapolis.

**Kenneth Wise '77** and **Mary Margaret Noonan** were wed 8/8/92 in Lima, Ohio. Ken is employed as the data processing manager for Cooper Hatchery,



Inc. and Mary is an RN for Lima Memorial Hospital. They reside in Delphos, Ohio.

**Philip Pinkstaff '81** and **Carol Barnett** were married 7/18/92 in Seattle, Wash. They reside in Federal Way, Wash.

**Edward Andrew Murphy '83** and **Lucetta Pope**, both of Chicago, were married 3/92, at Trinity Episcopal Church. Edward is an attorney with Mayer, Brown and Platt of Chicago and Lucetta is an attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission. They reside in Chicago.

**James Boler '85** and **Diane Milewski** were married 6/20/92 at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Other alumni in the wedding party included **David Barrett '85** and **Louis Vincze '87**. Jim works for The Boler Company as the assistant risk manager and Diane is a teacher working in the northwest suburbs. They live in Inverness, Ill.

**Ken Budz '85** and **Sherri Fontana** were wed 6/13/92 in St. Irenes Catholic Church, Warrenville, Ill. They reside in Orland Park, Ill.

**Debashis Bhattacharya '86** and **Debjani Bhattacharya** were wed 6/20/92 in India. They reside in Indianapolis.

**Kent G. Gagnon '87** and **Teresa C. Botwinski** were married 6/27/92 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. Included in the wedding party was **Randy Fries '87**. Kent is an assistant banking officer with NBD Bank N.A. in Grand Rapids and Teresa works as an MRI Technician for Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

**Carl Fech '88** and **Terri L. Meier '89** were wed 8/15/92. The ceremony was performed by Father Charles Banet C.P.P.S. The wedding party included **Cheryl Kazmierczak '89**, **Lori Wittenkeller '88**, **Joanne Grasser Favor '88** and **Kevin Quinn '88**. Carl is the recreation director for the Red Cedar Recreation Association, Williamston Mich. and a part-time teacher. Terri is a claims adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance, Novi, Mich. They live in Hartland, Mich.

**Karen Markovich '88** and **Michael Kurcz** were married 6/20/92. Karen teaches adult education and alternative education math & science in Dearborn Heights, Mich. They reside in Dearborn Heights.

**Renee Simek '88** and **Walt Cichon** were married 9/5/92 in Bloomingdale, Ill. Renee is a cost accountant for Zurich American Insurance Group. Walt is a sales specialist for Campbell's Soup. They reside in Schaumburg, Ill.

**Thomas J. Brothers '89** and **Francine R. Armenth '92** were wed 7/18/92 at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Valparaiso, Ind., by **Father James Froelich '51**. **Wayne Borowski '89**, **Rick Cuculick '89**, **Paul Simatovich '91**, and **Tammy DeVault '90** were in the wedding party. Tom works at Intracomp Group in Fortville, Ind. and Francine will pursue a master's degree at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. They reside in Muncie.

**Sharry L. Kuehn '89** and **George V. Murawski** were wed 6/27/92 at Hope Lutheran Church in Portage, Ind. Included in the wedding party were **Marie Adams '88**, **Debbie Ricard Jaeger '89** and **Rosemary Farrell Jeffries '89**. They reside in Oak Forest, Ill.

**Janet Lynn Winandy '89** and **James Andrew Sammons '89** were wed 7/18/92. Janet is employed by the South Newton School Corp. and James works at the Kentland Federal Savings & Loan. They reside in Goodland, Ind.

**Mike Robinson '90** and **Erika McCoy** were wed 6/20/92 in Seymour, Ind. The wedding party included **Pat Gimino '90**, **Steve Warner '90** and **Bruce Blalock '91**. They reside in Indianapolis.

**Kathleen Szczepkowski '91** and **Brian Specht '91** were married 7/11/92 in Lansing, Ill. Included in the wedding party were **Kenneth Rose '90**, **Joel Cornell '91**, **Peg Jurgeus '91**, and **Stacy Betten '91**. Kathleen is employed as a 1st grade teacher in Lansing and Brian works at Suburban Bank in Rolling Meadows. They live in Hickory Hills, Ill.

**Janis Feinendegen '92** and **Francis Serrani '92** were married 10/3/92 at Santa Maria De Popolo Church, Mundelein, Ill. **Kristina Geary '92** was in the wedding party. They reside in Fort Wayne, Ind.

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## Future Alums—

**Kayla Beaven (1992)** to **Connie Beaven** and **Tom Beaven '67** of Simi Valley, Calif. She joins **Kristin** born in 1987.

**Mary Caryn Cotey (5/4/92)** to **Ed Cotey '71** and **Mary Lawdensky Cotey '74** of Barrington, Ill. She joins **J. Edward III, 16**, **Mary Christine, 15**, **Mary Catherine, 12**, and **Mary Carolyn, 10**.



**Kathryn Marie-Rose Drees (6/4/92)** was adopted by **Marian Drees** and **Jim Drees '73** of North Little Rock Ark.

**Elizabeth Anne Sponseller (3/26/92)** to **Susan Gavin Sponseller '74** and **Ben Sponseller '74** of Mansfield, Ohio. She joins **Ben, 10**, **Sarah, 7**, **Mary, 5**, and **Joseph, 2**.

**Erin Thompson Sheehan (8/7/92)** to **Elaine Arnzen Sheehan '77** and **Patrick Sheehan** of Toledo Ohio. This is the third child.

**Mark Robert Malatt (8/14/92)** to **Susan Emerson Malatt '78** and **Robert Malatt** of Oak Lawn, Ill. He joins **Michael, 8**.

**Hillary Morgan Nicholas (5/14/92)** to **Loree Nicholas** and **Robert J. Nicholas '79** of Carol Stream, Ill. Hillary was 9 lb-8 1/2 oz. and joins **Kileigh Noelle, 16 mos.**

**Patrick Ridenour (4/19/92)** to **Ann Pence Ridenour '80** and **Mi-**



chael Ridenour of South Bend, Ind. He joins Christopher, 3 1/2, and Kathryn, 1 1/2.

Richard Andrew "Andy" Warner (2/21/92) to **Mary Beth Kiefer Warner '80** and Rick Warner of Arlington Heights, Ill. He joins Amy Elizabeth, 4.

Andi Joe Burns (4/1/92) to **Regina Fisher Burns '81** and Rusty L. Burns of Gosport, Ind. Andi was 8 lb-7 oz. and joins Lori Dawn, 8, and Kasi Lee, 6.

Mary Clare Eisinger (7/6/92) to **Jeanne Borscha Eisinger '81** and Greg Eisinger of Glenview, Ill. She joins Andrew, 5, Michael, 4, and Patrick, 2.

Joshua Connor Lucas (7/1/92) to Jean Lucas and **Michael R. Lucas '81** of Joliet, Ill.

Margaret Clare Corcoran (8/27/92) to Anne Corcoran and **Gerald Corcoran '82** of Indianapolis, Ind. She joins Thaddeus John, 2.

Chelsea DeSalvo (3/28/92) to **Deborah DeSalvo '82** of Arlington Heights, Ill. and Tom Sarikas. She joins Chrissy, 2 1/2.

Madeline McDade Johnson (7/6/92) to **Trish Valentine Johnson '82** and **Jim Johnson '82** of Arlington Heights, Ill. She joins Scarlett, 2.

Tyler Kane Gonder (3/21/91) to **Gale Lilley Gonder '83** and Michael Gonder of Michigan City, Ind. He joins Kristen Marie, 5 1/2.

Kelly Ann Hopkins (9/6/92) to **Ann Markiewicz Hopkins '83** and Mike Hopkins of Kokomo, Ind. She joins Patrick, 2.

Twin boys, Matthew Robert Rohrer and Christopher Michael Rohrer (7/22/92) to Laurie Rohrer and **Mike Rohrer '84** of Plainfield, Ind. They join Jacqueline, 5.

Sarah Marie Dec (8/8/92) to **Molly Sherkey Dec '84** and Ted Dec of Chicago, Ill. She joins Matthew William, 6, and Paul Michael, 3.

Triplets, Cody, Joshua, and Abigail White (5/27/92) to **David White '84** and **Michelle Sprowl White '86** of West Lafayette, Ind.

Gregory Nicholas Kriadis (7/21/92) to Regina Kriadis and

**Gary Kriadis '85** of Valparaiso, Ind. This is the first child.

Mark Robert Maes (6/18/92) to **Susan Keller Maes '85** and Mark A. Maes of Greenfield, Wis. He joins Meagan Lynn, 3 1/2.

Cami Lynn Newton (4/29/92) to Sue Newton and **Dan Newton '85** of Chesterton, Ind. She joins Brett, 4 1/2.

Morgan Ann Austgen (1/25/92) to **Mercedes Austgen '87** and Edward Austgen of Cedar Lake, Ind.

Jamie Sue Hershberger (9/1/92) to **Audra Nevorski Hershberger '89** and Mike Hershberger of Mishawaka, Ind.

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## Deaths

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**Father Robert Stukenborg, C.P.P.S., '32**, died August 7, 1992 in Liberty, Mo. He was born in Coldwater, Ohio, May 12, 1911, and ordained a priest in the Society of the Precious Blood, May 1, 1938. He served Saint Joseph's College as assistant treasurer, 1946 to 1948, and as business manager, 1948 to 1949. He spent the remainder of his years in about the same capacity, first at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, and later at a minor seminary in Liberty, Mo. He was a member of the Kansas City Province.

**Edward A. Fischer '34**, professor emeritus of journalism and American studies at the University of Notre Dame, died August 10, 1992, at St. Joseph Care Center in South Bend, Ind. He was born August 17, 1914, in Buechel, Ky. Ed taught journalism and run the news bureau at SJC from 1939-1942 when he entered the Volunteer Officers Corps. On April 1, 1946, he resumed his duties in the news bureau for a brief period before returning to Notre Dame, where he had completed his graduate work for a degree in journalism because at the time he graduated from SJC it was still a Junior College. Ed had received an honorary degree from SJC. He wrote books and a couple of documentary films, as well as a series

on film study, produced in Hollywood, with Ed as writer and star. His wife, Mary, died August 7, 1991. They were both Fellows of SJC. Two sons, John and Thomas, survive.

**Urban Anderson '39** of Lakeland, Fla., passed away June 23, 1992. He was 75 years old and retired from Lincoln Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Ind. His wife, Alice, survives.

**Father Nicholas Arioli, C.P.P.S. '45**, died September 2, 1992. He was born April 17, 1924, in Rochester, New York, and ordained a priest in Rome (Italy) June 19, 1949. He belonged to the Atlantic Province (Toronto, Ontario in Canada) of the Society of the Precious Blood and was its first provincial superior.

**Father Thomas Bissler '45** died March 21, 1991, at Villa Maria Teresa Priest Retirement Home, Hubbard, Ohio, at 63 years of age. He had served seven diocesan parishes during his 38 years in the priesthood. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Patrick Church and burial was in the St. Patrick section of Standing Rock Cemetery, Kent, Ohio.

**Eugene C. Klinefelter '50** died July 13, 1992. He was from Calumet City, Ill., and retired from Atlantic Richfield Corporation. He is survived by wife, Joan.

**Daniel J. O'Connor, '50** died February 29, 1992 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Ill. He was never married and died after a long illness at 66 years of age. He was a Navy veteran of WW II reports **Bernard E. Ingersoll '49**, who says they were friends for over 60 years.

**Thomas F. O'Rourke '56** died August 30, 1992 at home in Highland, Ind. He was owner of Johann Bowling Supply, a veteran of the Korean War, a board member of Calumet College of Saint Joseph, a member of the Knights of Columbus and past State Deputy. He is survived by his wife, Pat, son Michael '83 (wife Patty McInerney O'Rourke '85) and daughters Ellen '86, Kathy, Peggy, and 3 grandsons.



# Sister Theophane Hytrek Dies

Sister Theophane Hytrek, O.S.F., organ instructor in Saint Joseph's College graduate program in Church Music and Liturgy in the early seventies, passed away in her sleep on August 13, 1992. Death came as she was involved in teaching in the School for Organists, sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians at Alverno College, Milwaukee.

Sister Theophane held advanced degrees in music, including a Ph.D. from Eastman School of Music. In 1978, Saint Joseph's College awarded her an honorary doctorate in sacred music. In 1983, Marquette awarded her with an honorary doctorate in fine arts. In recognition of her expertise as organ recitalist and composer, she received a number of national awards, including the 1990 distinguished Barakah Award of the North American Academy of Music.

Known for her indefatigable work and her gentle and gracious personality, Sr. Theophane gave generously of her time and talent. In the early sixties, she provided the organ accompaniment for The Messiah, presented in Chicago's Orchestra Hall by the combined glee clubs and instrumental groups of Saint Joseph's College and Alverno College of Milwaukee. In 1963, when the same choral groups sang the Pelouin Te Deum in celebration of Saint Joseph's College Diamond Jubilee, Sister Theophane was again the featured organist.

The Resurrection Mass (funeral) was celebrated on August 18 by Archbishop Rembert G. Weakland in the Franciscan Motherhouse, Saint Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee. Three choirs—Convent, Cathedral, and Archdiocesan—and a packed huge chapel of hundreds of participants shared in this final expression of prayerful esteem.



*Sister Theophane Hytrek, O.S.F. poses with Father Larry Heiman, professor emeritus of music at SJC, on the occasion of her receiving the Barakah Award in 1990.*

## Alumni Admissions Referral Form

If you know of any high school students who would be interested in receiving more information on Saint Joseph's College, please complete this form and return it to Brian Keese, Director of Admissions, Box 890, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

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Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Academic and Extracurricular Interests (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referring Person \_\_\_\_\_

### Gifts with Special Meaning

Often, families prefer, instead of flowers, to establish a memorial in the name of a deceased family member or friend.

Such memorial gifts should be sent to Saint Joseph's College, Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978. The donor will be acknowledged and the family notified.

If the memorial is substantial, the family may wish to consult with a college official in the office of Development as to the best use of the money to befit a lasting memorial.

Gifts may also be made in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion. A birthday present, for example, for one who has everything might be a named gift of \$50 to the library to purchase books.

### Notice

Those who would be interested in getting in touch with Ma Dunn can do so by sending mail to: Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Sauk County Health Care Center, S4555, Highway C-H, Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959 or telephone her at 608: 524-4371 - Ext. 273.



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